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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C 20423

Dear Mr. Williams.

1-10PM SEP 29 '97

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U S C Section 11301(a), are four (4) copies of an Amendment, dated as of November 1, 1996, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Equipment Mortgage filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20359

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are

Compass Rail II Lessor.

555 California Street

San Francisco, California 94104

Lender. Mitsui Leasing (USA), Inc

200 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10166

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is attached as Exhibit A to the Amendment

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24 00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W Alvord

RWA/bg Enclosures

RECORDATION NO. 2035 FILED

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AMENDMENT

THIS AMENDMENT is executed and delivered as of November 1, 1996, by COMPASS RAIL II, a California corporation ("Lessor"), BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY, a Maine corporation ("Lessee") and MITSUI LEASING (U.S.A.), INC., a Delaware corporation ("Lender").

- 1. Each of the parties hereto is a party to some or all of the agreements listed below (the "Agreements"):
 - a. Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease Agreement between Lessor and Lessee, dated as of November 1, 1996, filed with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") on November 8, 1996 under Recordation No. 20358 and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8. 1996.
 - b. Equipment Mortgage from Lessor to Lender, filed with the STB on November 8, 1996, under Recordation No. 20359, and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8, 1996.
 - c. Assignment of Rents and Leases from Lessor to Lender, filed with the STB on November 8, 1996, under Recordation No 20359-A, and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8, 1996.
 - d. Memorandum of Residual Sharing and Security Agreement, between Lessor and Lender, filed with the STB on November 8, 1996, under Recordation No.20360, and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8, 1996.
- 2. The Agreements relate to certain railroad rolling stock described on the schedules or exhibits attached thereto. The rolling stock may be restenciled to change the running numbers on some or all of such units of rolling stock, and the parties desire to clarify that the Agreements continue to apply to such rolling stock after such restenciling. Lessor and Lender consent to such restenciling so long as no numbers other than those listed on Exhibit A hereto are applied.
- 3 Therefore, the equipment list attached as an exhibit or a schedule to each Agreement is replaced by the equipment list attached hereto as Schedule 1 to restate the original numbers and to add the anticipated new numbers on the rolling stock. Lessee represents, warrants and covenants that such numbers are the only numbers to be placed on any of the rolling stock subject to the Agreements.
- 4. To the extent any Agreement is a memorandum evidencing the existence of another document or agreement, such other document or agreement shall be deemed similarly supplemented by this Amendment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Amendment to be duly executed all as of the date first above written, and the undersigned signatories each hereby declare pursuant to 28 U S C Section 1746 under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct document and was executed on the date indicated below its signature

COMPASS RAIL II

Title: 5.0-1.

Date. 5(25/5)

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY

By John A Seelle Title Vice President Date. Seer 22 1997

MITSUI LEASING (U.S.A.), INC

By: Reception

Title: PRE SIDENT

Date. Sept 25 197

STATE OF CAUTURNIA
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On this day of Schemed, 1997, before me personally appeared, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the two Now President of COMPASS RAIL II, a California corporation, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation LAURA MIYOKO KAWASHIMA Comm #1018099
Notary Public (NOTARIAL SEAL) My Commission Expires
STATE OF Ilinois COUNTY OF COOH On this 22 day of September, 1997, before me personally appeared TOHN A SCOTTO , to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the VICE President of BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY, a Maine corporation, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation
"OFFICIAL SEAL" MICHELE M. ALESSI Notary Public, State of Illinois Notary Public, INCHELE N. ALESSI My Commission Expires: 3/6/2000

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Qualified in Nassau County Certificate Filed in New York County Commission Expires 1991/27.

		CAR NUMBERS	Exhibit A
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